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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: ) Confirmation No. 5996  
K. Malik et al. )  
Serial No. 10/031,067 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: January 15, 2002 )  
For: **DIAGNOSTIC METHOD** ) Examiner: Y. Kim  
                          ) Atty. Dkt. No. 000487.00011  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

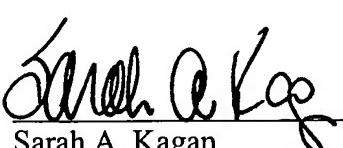
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 12, 2005, applicants submits herewith a revised Listing of Claims to replace the Amendments to the Claims section originally submitted in the Amendment filed May 31, 2005, in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted

Dated: August 25, 2005

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